

the said BARRET, presently blew the defiance, - shot off the Spanish ordnance at the Englishman which were in the, said island, and upon the same there suddenly landed on the island about 800 Spaniards and other inhabitants of that country, who slew almost all the Englishmen which, were there a land.

Moreover, at the same instant, the said great Hulk by haul\* ing the hawser which was fastened to the *Jesus*, as is aforesaid, boarded first the *Minion*, and then the *Jesus* (whereia this Deponent then was), riding hard aboard one another\*

And this Deponent saith the Spaniards began the fight unlocked for on the English side\* And so the Spaniards, continued shooting off their artillery, both from the Platform [*battery*] which was upon the said island and hard upon [*close to*] the English ships, and also from their ships, in most cruel manner, by the space of about eight or nine hours, from about eight o'clock in the morning till the evening following the same day; which cruel fight was done on the twenty-third day of the said month of September\*

In the afternoon of the same day that the said fight was thus begun, and during the same, the Spaniards did set a fire two of their ships; and afterwards drived them towards the *Jesus* and the *Minion* : to the intent and purpose\* as he thinketh, to destroy the English ships there, or else to cause them to yield unto them.

And whereas, this Deponent had, all that day, attended to the defence of the *Jesus*, and his company by their good travail and manliness had stoutly stood unto the same defence; the sudden approaching of the fired ships made a great alteration of things.

For the *Minion* did, without this Deponent's command

ment or the Captain's (as he saith), set sail, for fear of the fire ; to withdraw herself out of the way of those fired ships\* which caused the men of the *Jesus* to be much more troubled, for that she could not be removed out of that place with any sail, and was the hardlier [*with more difficulty*] to be kept\* upon the departure of the *M<sup>in</sup>ion*.

So that this Deponent perceiving the sudden fear of his men, and the imminent danger that they - stood, in for the safeguard of themselves, leaped into the *Minion*, out of the said *Jesus*; whereunto he was very hardly [*with great Effo/*«